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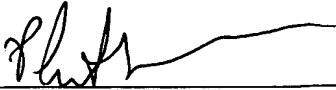
The Examiner has rejected claims 25-34 and 41-59 as being anticipated by Pastrick et al. or, in the alternative, by Yamada. It is respectfully submitted that in order for these patents to anticipate the present invention, it must show each and every feature of the present invention. The devices of Pastrick and Yamada do not disclose a bezel portion separately formed which extends below a lower peripheral portion of the mirror housing and/or follows the contour of the mirror housing. They do not have a height which extends below the lower portion of the mirror and forms a contour of the mirror which includes a portion which is at least partially opaque and non-light transmitting. Neither the Pastrick nor the Yamada reference teach a bezel portion of the present invention which includes these claimed features which have a height extending below a lower transverse surface and forming a contour of a mirror housing. The bezels of Yamada and Pastrick do not form a contoured surface of the mirror and do not extend below the lower most surface of the mirror housing. The Pastrick mirror is flush with the housing and the Yamada mirror also is integrally formed in the mirror housing. In fact, the Yamada bezel portion resides within portions of the mirror housing much like the Pastrick, and only a portion is below the lower most surface of the mirror and does not form a contoured portion of the housing. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed features of the present invention are not taught by the Pastrick or Yamada references.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the subject application.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (248) 364-4300 if the Examiner has any questions or feels a conference would advance prosecution of the subject application.

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